



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

AUG 14 1965

MEMORANDUM TO THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER H. FLAX  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (R&D)

You are hereby appointed as Acting Director of the  
National Reconnaissance Office for the period August 23,  
1965 through September 12, 1965, during the temporary  
absence of the Director, NRO.

As Acting DNRO, you will have full authority to carry  
out the responsibilities of the DNRO as outlined in the  
current agreement between the DoD and the CIA dated  
August 11, 1965.

CYRUS VANCE

OSD HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE.

cc - Mr. McNamara

Admiral Raborn

Dr. McMillan

66 52 2 10 11 12

SECRET

25X1A

OSD and NRO review(s)  
completed.

#2 Ser A